

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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DONNA KASSMAN, et al.,		:	
	Plaintiffs,	:	
		:	11 Civ. 3743 (LGS)
-against-		:	
		:	<u>ORDER</u>
KPMG LLP.,		:	
	Defendants.	:	
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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

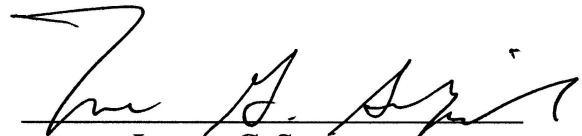
WHEREAS, on October 14, 2020, Defendant filed a motion to redact and seal portions of Exhibit A to the Proposed Order filed at Docket Nos. 945 and 946;

WHEREAS, on October 16, 2020, the Court ordered Plaintiffs to file, by October 20, 2020, any responsive letter in opposition to Defendant's motion to redact and seal (Dkt. No. 947);

WHEREAS, no such letter in opposition was filed; it is hereby

ORDERED that, Plaintiffs' motion to seal is **GRANTED**. The unredacted version of Exhibit A (Dkt. No. 946) will remain sealed, and only the parties and individuals identified in the attached appendix will have access. Although "[t]he common law right of public access to judicial documents is firmly rooted in our nation's history," this right is not absolute, and courts "must balance competing considerations against" the presumption of access. *Lugosch v. Pyramid Co. of Omondaga*, 435 F.3d 110, 119-20 (2d Cir. 2006) (internal quotation marks omitted); *see also Nixon v. Warner Commc'ns., Inc.*, 435 U.S. 589, 599 (1978) ("[T]he decision as to access is one best left to the sound discretion of the trial court, a discretion to be exercised in light of the relevant facts and circumstances of the particular case."). Filing the above-referenced document in redacted form is necessary to prevent the unauthorized dissemination of confidential business information.

Dated: October 21, 2020
New York, New York


LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



APPENDIX

Pursuant to Individual Rule I.D.3, KPMG identifies below all parties and attorneys of record who should have access to the sealed document:

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